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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT: OBI Publications

In answer to the questions you raised in our conversation of 11 February, the following is pertinent:

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1. The printing cost of the four series of geographic reports varies considerably with the size, but may be as high as  a publication run for the Geographic Memos and no more than  for the others. The Map Acquisition List costs about  a run.

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2. The printing and dissemination is as follows:

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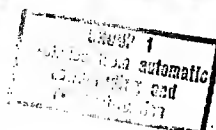
	<u>Publication Run</u>	<u>External Dissem</u>	<u>Internal Dissem</u>
GM	250	58	116
GR	250	127	77
GB	250	58	116
GS	25		25
Map Acq.	175	88	59

3. The rate of production for the geographic reports varies considerably with the demand. In 1965, five Memoranda were published, 48 Briefs, 17 Studies, and no Reports. Since much of geographic production is based upon requests from operational and other consumers, an attempt to establish a priority of production would not be meaningful.

4. Maps and graphics are being produced at a steadily increasing rate from about 1750 items in FY62 to over 3900 in FY65, and the prospect close to 6000 in FY66.

5. I understand that the sample maps and graphics you requested have been delivered to you. The 1963 Geographic Intelligence Report in your possession is the latest produced.

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